

“OA” AND “OW” WORD SORT

1. Read all the words.
2. Underline the letters that make the “long o” sound in each word.
3. Cut the words apart.
4. Sort the words by how many sounds are in each word: 2, 3, 4 (3 piles)
5. Sort words by the spelling of long o: “oa” and “ow.” (2 piles)
6. When “long o” is in the middle of these words, how do we spell it? (oa) When “long o” is at the end of these words, how do we spell it? (ow)

loaf
grow
soak
toad
show
float
know
throw
mow
roam